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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS 1944-45 TOP PRECEDING YEAR'S RECORD HIGH

Inspected receipts of soybeans have increased materially during the five years for which records are available, from a total of 33,280 cars for the crop year 1940-41 to 83,744 cars for the 1944-45 season just completed, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. Total inspections for the year 1943-44 amounted to 83,503 cars.

The quality of the 1944 crop was good, 88 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 86 percent the year preceding. Ninety-nine percent classed as Yellow both seasons.

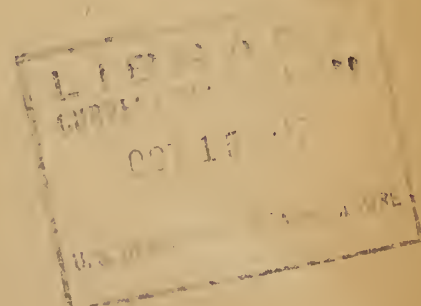
September 1945 inspections totaled 765 cars, with 82 percent grading No. 2 or better.

Inspections of soybeans in September included the equivalent of 107 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equivalent to about 13 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, September 1945, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total	
						September:	Oct. 1, 1944 -
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	1945	Sept. 30, 1945
Yellow	360	264	98	18	13	753	83,062
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	35
Brown	-	-	-	-	-	0	47
Black	1	1	-	-	-	2	111
Mixed	-	5	2	1	2	10	489
Total cars	361	270	100	19	15	765	
Percentages	47	35	13	3	2	100	
October-September Cars	44,018	28,954	7,949	1,867	956		83,744
1944-45 Percentages	53	35	9	2	1		100
October-September Cars	44,591	27,971	8,938	1,267	736		83,503
1943-44 Percentages	53	33	11	2	1		100

1/ Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



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